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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1911.

PRICE \$1 A YEAR.

## Laut Brohters

Now that the Long Winter Evenings  
are coming on

## More Light

will be required in the home.

We are showing in our Windows this week a complete  
range of LAMPS for the home,

## In all Styles & Prices

from a modest STAND LAMP at 35c. to elegant

### Parlor Lamps

in mission finish at \$10.00

No matter what you require in home lighting fixtures  
we can supply your wants

We are also Headquarters for

### Globes, Burners, Wicks, and all Accessories

and carry a most Complete Line.

COME IN AND LOOK OUR LINES OVER.

## LAUT BROTHERS HARDWARE AND GROCERIES.

THE COLD NEVER FORGETS YOU

## Mind You Don't Forget the Cold.

I have a good Supply of COAL on hand now, but it  
won't last long. Terms, Cash.

### E. H. MORROW

COAL DRAY WOOD

## Are You Going to BUILD?

### LET US GIVE YOU ESTIMATES

We can supply you with your Lumber cheaper than  
you can buy elsewhere.

WE HAVE

Flooring, Ceiling, Siding, Shiplap, Dimensions,  
and Sheeting

at prices that defy competition

We are always glad to have you Inspect our Stock  
whether you buy or not.

WRITE FOR PRICE LIST.

THE SILVER GREEK LUMBER CO.,  
CREMONA, ALTA.

### Local and General

Farmers, remember the Institute  
Meeting at 3 p. m. tomorrow.

This weather drives away the  
thoughts of a hard winter.

Mrs. E. N. Routh left on Tuesday  
on an extended visit in Washington.

Christmas Puddings and Mince  
Meat are now ready at Steven's  
Bakery.

Is your property insured against  
loss by fire? If not see J. S. Mar-  
tin.

WANTED—A good Girl for  
general house work. Apply to  
Mrs. C. W. Hislop, Crossfield.

The work on the skating rink is  
progressing, and the young people  
of Crossfield are wishing for an  
early opening.

The threatened coal famine is now  
at an end. The local dealers are  
well supplied, and as the strike is  
settled can secure more at anytime.

Money to Loan on Improved  
Farms. No commission, no delay.  
You get the money in a few days.  
See Hultgren & Davie.

The annual meeting of the Cross-  
field Agricultural Society will be  
held in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sat-  
urday, Dec. 9th. A full attendance  
of members is requested.

Mrs. W. McFory arrived in town  
on Monday, from Souris, Man.  
She was met by Mr. McFory at  
Macleod, where they spent a few  
days with their daughter before  
coming to their new home here.

Farmers get your buildings in-  
sured in the Wanessa Mutual Fire  
Insurance Co. It is both econom-  
ical and safe. \$1.10 per hundred  
for three years. Hultgren & Davie,  
Agents.

H. E. Hopcraft has again put on  
the police star for the village. Cow  
owners please take notice. We have  
received a letter on the cow question,  
which will appear in our next.

The Concert given by the Ladies  
Aid of the United Churches on Tues-  
day evening was a success both  
socially and financially. The pro-  
gramme was excellent and all pre-  
sent enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Is your wife and family provided  
for? Life insurance is a very nec-  
essary investment and every man  
should make this provision for the  
ones who are dependent upon him  
for support. If you are not pro-  
tected see J. S. Martin. He is a  
gentleman for the best Company in Can-  
ada.

### Prices of Rough Feed

Owing to the fact that there is a  
great deal of rough feed in the  
country this season the cattle men  
are offering the farmers most any  
pay for their green feed and think  
that the farmers will be forced to  
take their price or let the feed spoil.  
The ranchers are telling their white  
brothers, however, that this will be  
the hardest winter experienced  
since 1886, and should this prophecy  
be borne out, the rancher will find  
that there is not such an abundance of  
feed after all, as a great deal of wild  
hay has been baled and shipped out  
of the country, and there only  
remains the straw and green feed to  
supply the herd demand, which is  
likely to be greater than the supply,  
should a severe storm of any duration  
sweep this western country.

### CLEARING SALE OF MILINERY

Commencing at Carstairs, Nov. 25th.  
One day in

### CROSSFIELD

Wednesday, Dec. 6th,

All trimmed Hats selling in  
two lots

Reg. \$5 and \$6 Hats at \$3.25

,\$7 and \$9 Hats at \$5.00

A nice assortment of untrimmed  
shapes at cost price.

All Wings, Fancy Feathers, Fancy

Hat Pins, Veilings, selling

at a reduction.

MRS. H. W. CURRY.

### Farmers' Institute Meeting

Under the Auspices of The  
Crossfield Agricultural  
Society

In the I.O.O.F. Hall on

**Friday, Nov. 24th, &**

**Friday, Dec. 1st,**

Commencing at 3 p. m. sharp

Able Speakers are provided by the  
Department of Agriculture to  
address the farmers on  
subjects of interest to them.

S. TIMMINS,  
Secretary of Crossfield's Agri-  
cultural Society.

## RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES.

I take great pleasure in announcing to the public that I have been ap-  
pointed sole Agent in Crossfield and vicinity for the

### RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES,

The Raymond Sewing Machines are the latest improved, and the most up-  
to-date Sewing Machine sold in Canada. The Raymond Sewing Machine  
have stood the test for over 50 years. The Raymond Sewing Machine is  
the only machine sold in the world that is guaranteed for 25 years, and this  
guarantee is worth one hundred cents on the dollar, and has behind it  
one of the oldest, strongest and largest manufacturing Companies in Canada.  
Buy a Raymond and you have the best, a machine that will last for 50  
years. PRICES RIGHT, TERMS EASY.

GEO. BECKER, Sole Agent for Crossfield.

## YOUR ORDER

for lumber—no matter how complicated  
or how large—will be carried out to the letter in our office. You  
will get exactly what you ordered—  
no more, no less—and promptly, above all. It is not alone the quality  
of our lumber for which we are known,  
it is also the excellent service we render  
customers. After all, one satisfied  
customer is worth a dozen advertisements.  
All of ours are satisfied.

W. STUART & CO.,  
GEO. BECKER, Manager.

## Bowman-Sine Lumber Co., Ltd.

Everything in Lumber  
and Building Material  
always in Stock.

H. J. FAGAN, Local Manager.

CROSSFIELD, ALTA.

## DAVE'S CORNER

Dave has made more Clothes this fall than ever  
before. Quality with Prices Right is the reason.

D. G. HARVIE

## FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

A commendable Policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Of such value does the Canadian Pacific Railway consider its "First Aid to the Injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the Railways' "First Aid" work was principally confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, from the formal among the clerks and office staffs. This is being done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from the feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "First Aid." It is gathered on the Canadian Pacific Railway system there are now about between 7000 and 8000 men enrolled in the classes, among the cities and towns in which those classes are situated, being London, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Brandon, Carleton Place, Port William, Port Arthur, Hochlaga, Kenora, Nelson, North Bay, Ottawa, Edmonton, St. John's, Halifax, Havelock, London, Harnham, McAdam Junction, Windsor, W. Kholb, Goderich, Fergus, Chatham, Sarnia, Saugeen, White River, Webbside and Bing Island. Altogether there are over 100 classes, Montreal heading the list with ten classes.

Lemon peel may be used to make an excellent flavoring. Fill a bottle with red wine spirit and steep the peel in it. Orange essence may be made in the same way.

## Be Warned by Headache

IT TELLS OF SERIOUS DERANGEMENTS OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS

## DR. CHASE'S

## KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You can stop a headache with powerful drugs. But it is not generally wise to do so.

A headache almost always warns you of derangements of the digestive system, the liver, kidneys or bowels.

And Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you not only free yourself of headache, but you cure the cause which may lead to more dangerous results than headache.

Invigorate the action of the kidneys by this treatment and you take away the headache. And you will also free yourself of headache.

Pains are the result of poison in the system and whether you have headache, toothache, limb pain, you can be almost sure of relief and cure when you cleanse and regulate the vital organs by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

They are wonderfully prompt, as well as definite and thorough, in action. You can depend upon them, no matter how long-standing or complicated the trouble. The chief ailment is the sluggish, torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

If you don't feel like taking 25 cents a day for a few samples. A trial will convince you of their merits. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box; all dealers or Edmaston, Bates & Co., Toronto.

## The Court of Last Resort

"Do you think women should propose?" asks the namesake. "I don't know," mused the young thing. "Have you tried one thing else?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

## IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

because it is made of the purest and best ingredients, because it contains more healing, strengthening and up-building material than any other Emulsion, and because it is a perfect product of a scientifically perfect process.

Doctors the world over recognize

**Scott's Emulsion**

as the Standard preparation of Cod Liver Oil.

ALL DRUGGISTS

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## MOONEY'S BISCUITS

## BISCUITS MUST BE FRESH TO BE PALATABLE

## MOONEY'S BISCUITS ARE THE FRESH BISCUITS

Fresh enough to take the place of the bread and biscuits you bake yourself. Because the MOONEY system is so perfect that every biscuit is shipped the same day it leaves the oven.

The big Winnipeg factory is so close that your grocer gets MOONEY'S in a few hours—to long haul—no deterioration.

Besides the demand for MOONEY'S—the popular biscuit—is so great that his stock is always changing.

MOONEY'S never grows stale on the grocers' shelves;

That's one reason why

## MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are fresher, crispier and more appetizing.

Ask for the big package or a sealed tin and judge for yourself.



## The Wrong Signal

The children of an infant school in Wales are taught very much by signs.

It seems that they learned their lesson by heart.

The hand of the teacher sloped signifies "oblique," the hand upright "perpendicular."

A bishop was preaching one day or behalf of the school, when observing several children whispering before he had his hand upright in a warning gesture, meaning thereby to impress silence.

On which almost the whole school, in the midst of the sermon, shouted, "Perpendicular."

Fishing methods in the seas around Japan have been modified by the introduction of English steam trawlers. New fishing banks of great value have been discovered, which could never have been fished by native craft.

The greatest amount of good is performed by neighborly sharing. If the sea is rough, the fisherman who has been hard-pressed over a day, could be known, and represented in a bulk sum, it would amount to millions.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has given a contract to the John S. Metcalfe Co., Ltd., Montreal, for the construction of a wharf with reinforced concrete piers, at Victoria Harbor, Ont., in addition to the 6,500 feet of wharf already built and under construction by the Metcalfe Co.

There is a metre in music. There is a metre in tone, But the best place to meter, Is a meter alone.

**Shiloh's Cure**  
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, lessens the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Novel Models

Whether tiny working models of machinery, worth the labor they cost or not, such a collection of marvels as British amateurs have brought together in the London Exhibition of Engineering and Art is at once highly instructive. For the most part, such productions seem to represent the diversion of persons engaged in employment, very far removed from the mask of art. At this exhibition about 100 entries were made by many varied trades—working steam engine, machine tools to start with a thousand-piece model of the smallest engines made by three Scotch miners; a complete working model of the Mauretanian, the work of a bricklayer of 67, and a number of others, including a steam boiler, and superheater, the result of a Surrey gardener's spare time efforts.

Most nearly in the line of his usual occupation is the North London optician's modern engineering workshop, on the scale of an inch to a foot. In a room of 1000 square feet he has working models of screw-cutting lathes, planing, milling and drilling machines, etc., with an overhead travelling bridge crane, all driven by pulleys and belts and a engine supplying motive power. The floor is made up of 9,000 boxwood blocks. This workshop occupies the maker's aware house for 10 years and is valued at \$2,000.

"Hello, Jack old boy, writing home for money?" "No." "What are you taking so much trouble over then? You've been fussing and fuming over it for the last two hours." "I'm trying to write home without asking for money."

## Fined Again

The most refined motor-car built in Canada—Advertised in Life.

**A Pill That Proves Its Value**—Those of weak stomach will find strength in the new tablet. It is designed to maintain the healthful action of the stomach, and to relieve those which are most distressing. Dyspepsia which is acquired with them, is afforded relief when other preparations fail, and especially in cases of ailments of long standing where other medicines have found unwilling.

If a locomotive weighs 10,000 pounds how much will a railway.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Chicago may be a bit wicked, but you ought to hear Damas-eus.

**Deafness Cannot Be Cured**

by local application, as they cannot reach the deepest portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness—by a general cure of the body.

**Damascus** is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat. It is a result, and unless the inflammation is removed, the disease will continue. The cure is to remove the cause of the inflammation, and to afford a healthy condition of the mucous surfaces. But an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces is the cause of the disease. Thus, if the cause of Damascus (caused by catarrh) that cannot be removed, the disease will continue.

Take my Doctor's Pill for constipation.

Take Hall's Faust Pill for constipation.

If father is always busy reading, is he a Reading Pa?

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## Lodge Cards



M.W.O.A.

SUNALTA CAMP NO. 18863  
Meets in Oddfellows' hall, Crossfield,  
third Monday evening, in each  
month, at 8:30 p.m.Visiting neighbors welcome.  
G.W. McKEAV.,  
P. E. RICKARD,  
V. C. Clerk.

## CROSSFIELD LODGE I.O.O.F.

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the  
Oddfellow's Hall at 7:30 p.m.Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
D.G. HARVIE, Rec.-Sec.

## Professional Cards

## W. J. TAUGHER, M.D.

M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Edin.,  
L.R.C.S., Edin., L.F.P. & S.,  
Glasgow, Edc.POST GRADUATE  
NEW YORK, LONDON, EDINBURGH AND  
PARIS.Office at Residence. Phone 20  
CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA.

## Dr. LARGE,

Dentist, Carstairs,  
will be at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield,  
Every Thursday.AT CARSTAIES OFFICE  
Every Day, Except Wednesday and  
Thursday.J. G. RIDDLER,  
The Auctioneer

CARSTAIES, ALBERTA.

FOR DATES AND FURTHER  
PARTICULARS APPLY AT  
The Chronicle Office.S. L. TAUPE,  
Optical Co., Calgary,  
WILL VISIT CROSSFIELD REGULARLY.  
FOR DATES ENQUIRE AT  
THE DRUG STORE.

432, 8th Ave. E., Calgary

## Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above  
School Board will be held at the School  
House at 10 a.m. on the first Monday  
of the following months, January, March  
May, July, September and November.All matters of business pertaining to this  
district will be attended to at this meeting.The office of the Sec-Treas. is in the  
real estate office next the Chronicle  
Chas. Hultgren, Chairman,  
John S. Davie, Sec-Treas.

## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield  
will meet in the hall known as the Bishop's  
Hall on the first Tuesday of each alter-  
ate month, commencing with February  
7 p.m.

By Order of the Village Council

Chas. Hultgren, Sec-Treas.

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EXPERIENCETRADE MARKS  
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the publication of new scientific, technical  
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Crossfield, Alberta, each Friday.

## RATES

Lost, Strayed, Found, Wanted and  
other transient advertisements of a  
similar nature one cent a word, six  
insertions for the price of four. Payable  
in advance.Business local 10 cents per line first  
insertion; and 5 cents per line each sub-  
sequent insertion.Legal advertisements, 12 cents per line for  
first insertion; and 8 cents each sub-  
sequent insertion.Commercial contract rates upon applica-  
tion: A. C. HATHAWAY,  
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

CROSSFIELD, ALTA., NOV. 30, 1911

## Perhaps

The Nor'West Farmer, a farmers journal published in Winnipeg, recently published an article referring to the wonderful country that is being opened up by the G. T. P. on their line running from Edmonton to Prince Rupert, and dealt especially with a tract of land located east of Prince Rupert, known as the Kitsumkalum Valley, supposedly written by some one who had lived in the above country, and perhaps they had, but the writer must have been suffering from "a big pipe dream" when he wrote the article, while the editor of the Nor'West Farmer was certainly not looking after the best interests of his readers when he allowed such a real estate boom to appear as regular reading matter in the columns of his paper. While any man who can, or will, think for himself will not be lead away by such a story, still there are always a few who always ready to believe that the country just beyond is better than the one in which they live, and are always ready to move to the "promised land," and are often more or less disappointed with their change.

We haven't the space to deal with this article in its entirety, and so take the one or two of the most remarkable stories to show our readers that the writer must have had some interest other than that of love for his fellow man in writing such a story.

The first thing that draws the attention of the reader is a report of a farmer in the Kitsumkalum Valley, who produced 60 crates of strawberries off his patch and shipped them to Prince Rupert. The farmer received \$1.50 per crate for his berries and they were retailed in Prince Rupert for 35¢ per box, in other words the farmer received 6 1/4¢ per box for his trouble and labor, while the retailer received, at least; clear of all expense, 27 1/2¢ for the trouble of wrapping them up and pushing them over the counter.

Providing that the Kitsumkalum Valley was a sure fruit producing country, taking the above instance as an example, the spread in price between the consumer and producer, would be enough to teach any man who looks ahead that to go to that country and take up fruit farming under these market conditions would be next to impossible.

Another instance of a man producing turnips in 36 days does not sound reasonable to the Alberta farmer, when he stops to think that it takes him three months to do the same thing, and Alberta is the best province of them all.

At this time when there are so many land booms being sprung on the Canadian public it would be well for the readers not to let flowery advertisements get away with their better judgement.

## Fire Protection

Didsbury had a fire the other day, and the editor of the Didsbury Pioneer got out a supplement to his paper, and after giving the details of the fire told his readers what a shame it was that only a few of the men of the town thought of the chemical fire engines that the town had invested in, and as a consequence there was only about half enough men at the fire hall to put the engines to the scene of the fire.

We could not help but think that we in Crossfield would be in about the same boat if a fire should occur here, and after the engines were there only about two or three men in town would know how to operate them. Some would grab hold of the agitated to break the chemicals and another would freeze onto the chemical breaker to stir up the soda, while some of the more excitable would be using the hose for a ladder.

Carstairs and Didsbury have both had fires in their town this season, and both of these burghs have at once awakened and tried to improve their fire protection. Providence has taken care of Crossfield and as a consequence our fire department is only a joke. Some day when the fire fiend takes hold on our town the men here will realize what an organized brigade could have done and what they have lost by not spending a few hours once every other week in getting together with their fellow men and practising a system of fire fighting.

LADIES!—Are you aware that Christmas will soon be here, and with it comes the worry of buying Christmas gifts for friends far away. We have a line of the prettiest Christmas and New Year Cards ever shown in the West. Orders must be given early to insure prompt delivery. See them at the Chronicle Office.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
ALBERTA

## JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF CALGARY

BETWEEN:  
Ontkes & Armstrong, D. A.  
McCrimmon, L. G. Fisher and  
H. Runley Company

vs.—Harvey Sower et al.

Defendants  
Under and by virtue of certain Writs of Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Judicial District of Calgary and the District Court of the District of Calgary and directed to me against the lands of Harvey Sower, I have seized and taken in execution all the right title and interest of the said Harvey Sower in and to the lands described as follows, namely:

The North West quarter of Section Six (6), Township Twenty-nine (29), Range Three (3), West of the Fifth (5th) Meridian.

Which I will offer for sale by Public Auction at the Alberta Hotel, Crossfield, Alberta, on Thursday, the 4th day of January 1912 at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. Terms of sale, cash, ten per cent, of which will be payable the time of sale and the balance as soon as the sale can be confirmed and title given.

DATED at Calgary this 2nd day of October 1911.

FRED M. GRAHAM,  
Sheriff  
Judicial District of Calgary.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Potatoes, new, per bushel, \$ .75  
Wheat, No. 1, red, bus. 67c.  
Wheat, No. 2, per bushel, 53c.  
Wheat, No. 3, per bushel, 46c.  
Wheat, No. 4, per bushel, 57c.  
Wheat, No. 5, per bushel, 60c.  
Flax, per bushel, 1.75c.  
Oats, per bushel, 40c.  
Barley, per bushel, 37c.  
Eggs, per dozen, 30c.  
Butter, per pound, 20c.  
Hogs, live weight, per hundredweight, 95c.  
Hogs, dressed, per hundredweight, 12c.  
Steers, live weight, per hundredweight, 45c.  
Cows, live weight, per hundredweight, 32c.  
Dressed Beef, per hundredweight, 62c.  
Dressed Veal, per hundredweight, 52c.

## Xmas China

We are offering a Dainty Assortment of Especially bought for the Gift Season

## NOTE THESE

Five Piece Tea Set at.....	\$1.50
Butter Dishes at.....	.75
Cake Plates at.....	.90
Cocoa Pots at.....	1.50
Bon Bon Dishes at.....	.60
Hair Receivers at.....	.75

## EXTRA SPECIAL

## A 40 Piece Tea Set at - \$6.00

We ask you as a Special Favor to call and look these over. The values we are giving will well repay you for the time taken.

W. MC RORY & SONS,  
Hardware Specialists  
and Heating Experts.

## Transient Advertisements

## Lost

On Saturday Oct. 28th, between Crossfield and Mr. G. E. Kinney's place, a little girl gray winter coat. Finder please leave at Chronicle Office.

## Threshing Machine For Sale

A 99 h.p. Engine and 30x60 Separator, complete and ready for work. Going at a bargain for a quick sale, as the owner wishes to leave the country. For further information apply at Chronicle Office.

## For Sale

Team of large work Oxen for sale, weight about 1800 lbs. each. Price \$180.00 with harness. Also a number of good Milk Cows, some fresh and some coming in the spring. Apply to J. T. Jonson, Box 82, Crossfield.

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1400 and 1500, branded I and 1400 and 1500, branded I, one dark mare, white face, three white feet, indistinct brand, 1000 reward if left at McPhee & Wick's Livery Barn, or notify City Cartage Co., Calgary.

JOHN KLAHOLT,  
46-49c, Sampsonton.

## \$10.00 Reward

Lost—One light bay Clydes mare, supposed to be in foal, rising 9 years old, weight about 1500, branded, half diamond monogram on left shoulder; one dark bay mare, supposed to be in foal, rising 5 years old in spring, weight between

1400 and 1500, branded I and 1500, indistinct brand, 1000 reward if left at McPhee & Wick's Livery Barn, or notify City Cartage Co., Calgary.

## 40-49-p.

## \$10.00 Reward

Lost—a black horse, weight about 1700 lbs., white face, three white feet, indistinct brand, \$10.00 reward if left at McPhee & Wick's Livery Barn, or notify City Cartage Co., Calgary.

40-49-p.

Henry Anthony Prop.  
Gents Hair Cutting and Shaving a Specialty

All kinds of Hair Work done on the premises

## WALL PAPER

Spring interest in station should extend to the selection of a new dress for the walls of your home.

Have you been intending to brighten up your home, but have put it off from time to time?

You may never be able to do the work with better satisfaction than now.

Our selected wall paper will help you do it.

J. A. SACKETT, PAINTER

Crossfield  
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NA-DRU-CO GOODS  
Toilet Soaps

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Farmers Repair  
Shop

Special Attention Given to

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HORSESHEOING

PLOW WORK

UP-TO-DATE SHOP

PRICES RIGHT

ALEX JESSIMAN, Prop.

Late of Alberta Barber Shop,

CALGARY

HENRY ANTHONY Prop.  
Gents Hair Cutting and Shaving a Specialty

All kinds of Hair Work done on the premises

A Trial Solicited

All Work Done Under Antiseptic

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## 16 Ounces of Unequalled Cough Syrup for 50c

The Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy You Ever Used, or Money Refunded. Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly.

You may need the C. while a 50-cent bottle of syrup will give you the wonderful effectiveness of this famous cough remedy. It usually stops even whooping cough inside of 24 hours, and has no side effects or side coughs.

A 50-cent bottle of syrup mixed with home-made sugar syrup, gives you 16 ounces of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy ever used. Easily prepared in five minutes.

The way this takes hold of a cough and gives instant relief makes you repeat it again and again before Stimulated the appetite, is slightly laxative and takes goodness care of you.

This has a wonderful record in cases of Influenza, lung trouble and in Asthma, Cough, Bronchitis, throat trouble, etc.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated extract of pine needles, extract, rich in galactol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix with water to make a 50-cent bottle of 16-ounce bottle, and it is ready for use.

Used in more homes than any other medicine in the world. Pinex has often been imitated, but never succeeds in giving the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction. The bottle of 16-ounces of Pinex is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you if he does not, send to Piney Co., Toronto, Ont.

## ABLIGHT

A Story of a Negro Whom a Host Always Attended

By F. A. MITCHEL

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The year 1860 marked the acme of plantation life in the south, a life which only persons now quite old have lived. There were two sides to slavery—the one as represented by the master, the other by the slave who considered himself the master of property. Naturally, the families of the more refined class of planters formed a society of their own, and it was among these especially that instances of fidelity and attachment occurred. Born to be ruled and taken care of by the master, the slaves grew to depend on him for everything, many of these negroes, after the war had set them free, owing to their former owners and the old plantation houses. It was there that the negro worked by day in the cotton field and in the evening at his master's house, a condition of slavery expressing a condition that died with the advent of emancipation. The relations between master and slave have passed away with the system, and the following incident, told me a few years after the close of the war which abolished that system, could not possibly occur today:

After the surrender at Appomattox I had occasion to travel through a portion of the south. In Tennessee we found a plantation where a large number of the negroes had run and lived on their master, quite an old man now, paid them wages, which they had not as yet learned to handle for themselves. Interested to know how they liked the change, I stopped at the house of a negro, who was a few years old, who was sawing wood, and I questioned him thus:

"Do you darkies like the way you live better than when you were slaves?"

"Some ob' em 'peens to like it, if they has a place. Then the darkie like to work don't like it so well as work before 'cause if they don't work day don't git nothing to eat."

"How do you feel about it?"

"Ma' am air square. I hasn't got no feen's about it. There's a nant what went around with a real good heart, and he'd roll up in a sheet, but a nant ob de freinds, he'd take no interest in anything. I'm a kind ob a dead nig-

ger. He stopped in his wood sawing and looked out over the landscape with a sorrowful look. I wanted, feeling that one had a story to tell and he would tell it without urging, I was not disappointed.

"I was born," he continued, "on de same day as Missy Delta, an' her mammy was my mothe." Consekerne was one of the most refined families in the town. He was too tender all the time. I seen' people say when we was three or four yeas old, gone run' on' our a'mma's room' each uncles, now quar' my black face blushing alongside her white one, for her skin was white as pink, and she was a beauty.

"Then Missy Delta growed older she couldn't do nuff fo' me, so I war just ready to give up de ghow fo' her any time. If she wanted anything done all she had to do was to say, 'Julius, you do dat fo' me, won't yo.'

please?" LAWD, what de use ob spendin' dat way to a diggity? I done it myself, but I never learned to keep on' dat things. She do dat fo' her all the time & I couldn't sit out of her to do it.

"Then comes Mr. Ulster's son, Harry, come' round, an' I say, might quick dat ne an' Missy Delta war inbidders. He war a fine lookin' young man, with dark curly hair, an' a bright, different from Missy Delta, who looked like a peach. When his fathe gwine do me han' a big plantation on a thin sand nuggets. It was all settin' out Missy Delta gwine to marry him when we was never married.

"Mars Harry he gwine to de wan' de ne upper young men. He go with de cavalry as cap'n. No you see dat galvry dat don front ob de plantation house?" Well, it was right dat Missy Delta says to her, "An' now with Mars Harry, we'll be all right."

"Missy Delta, to me I go right down to de ridge an' drawn myself. An she says: 'I don't want yo to drown yourself. I want yo to lib'.

"Who go to Missy Delta? 'Yo no na en' Harry, he war a valiant soldier, who has a wonderfull record in the war. Used in more homes than any other.

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## A Trial Treatment of Cuticura Soap and Ointment Free to Skin Sufferers

If you, or someone dear to you, are suffering the itching, burning, sleep-destroying torments of eczema, or other cruel skin eruption, with its embarrassing, unsightly disfigurement, you have tried all manner of treatment, no matter how harsh, to no avail, and have all but given up hope of cure, write to-day for a liberal sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Thousands of skin-tortured sufferers, from infancy to age, have found that the first warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle application of Cuticura Ointment bring instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and prove the first steps in a speedy and successful treatment. Address "Cuticura," Dept. 10, Boston, U. S. A.

If E. Rider Haggard was born Lew Wallace, who "She" have been? She would have "Ben Hur."

Hawthorne, Ont. (Special).—There is nothing like Dodd's Kidney Pills. That is the statement of Mrs. T. G. Alexander, of this place, and all her neighbors agree that she should know. "I suffered for twelve years from kidney trouble, rheumatism and Heart Disease," Mrs. Alexander continues. "I was always tired and nervous and my sleep was bad. I took Dodd's Kidney Pills and am much better. I am now in full strength again. I am a new woman." "Well, now when everybody was restin' Mars Harry try to make him to a house some time ago, when we was in de dinin' room befo' a table an' he wrote an' wrote all de mornin'. His befo' he sat down to write to me tol' me he would go to a house an' write a long letter to his full ob' tub talk an' pay some bigger to talk it to her."

Mrs. Alexander, of Hawthorne, was made to believe that the doctor of her Yankeev' brakin' up de railroads an' burnin' de wagon trains, to stop step up dar between de two pillars in de middle. She tak' me hand in both her ears an' took me out of her eyes, an' heaven war on de addit'ons she made. Then she turned an' went into de house.

"Next day we left for plantation. Mars Harry an' I, Jim de regt. Mars Harry be de finer cost for in de whole lot. We war in war time, an' we had to be in a hurry to get over de state ob Tennessee. Once in awhile Mars Harry war tak' me au ride to de plantation to see us indyin'. An when we come away Mars Harry he war a valiant soldier, who has a wonderfull record in the war. Mars Harry he never talk to us, but he did to us, to my sake. 'Tad' can't bear fear to dat, Alisia Delta. Heckup I know what I'm about. Den Mars Harry an' I go back to camp."

"One time when Glenna Wheeler war sick, Mars Harry he took care of her. She war a valiant woman, but she had a fever. Mars Harry he took care of her, an' she got well. Then the doctor come to see her. 'Tad' can't bear fear to dat, Alisia Delta. Heckup I know what I'm about. Den Mars Harry an' I go back to camp."

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## THE HAIL INSURANCE

FARMERS SUGGEST THAT PRESENT SYSTEM BE CHANGED

**United Farmers of Alberta Are Taking an Active Interest in the Hail Insurance Question, and Many Resolutions Offering Suggestions Have Been Passed and Will Be Presented to Government for Consideration.**

Calgary.—That some radical change in the hail insurance system of Alberta is necessary, is evidenced by the deluge of complaints and resolutions which have poured in upon E. J. French, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, during the last few months. The complaints are in many cases individual, but they are frequently supported by corroborative evidence from members of local unions and by resolutions suggesting various remedies. Of the three hundred and more local unions in the province, 150 have passed resolutions asking for remedies of some kind, and the majority of these will follow within the next month or two.

In the main, the charges are that the present system of hail insurance, under the treasury department of the government, is inadequate. Delay in acknowledging premiums and paying claims, inefficiency, and want of indemnity, are all substantial grounds against the present system of hail insurance by the farmers in the province.

Proposed recommendations for compulsory hail insurance or for voluntary insurance with a system of public ownership under the management of an independent commission are being made by those districts which have suffered most and which are anxious to hasten action in the matter.

A proposed scheme is under consideration at the headquarters of the U. F. A. here. Hail insurance has been a stock bone of contention since December, 1911. Mr. French has been at work preparing a synopsis of the expressions of the various local unions, to be presented to the annual convention in Red Deer on January 16.

By the present system postmasters and secretaries of school districts are authorized to collect a premium of \$5 cents per acre to secure the maximum indemnity of \$4 per acre. The farmer must pay a commission of 50 cents on the agent's premium collected, remitting the money to Edmonton, and the farmer is not entitled to the benefits until acknowledgment of the receipt of the money is received from the treasury department. Herin lies the first batch of grievances. The commission paid to the agent is not sufficient to induce him to do his best in doing his work; the indemnity is not sufficient to secure the farmer against bankruptcy in case of heavy losses. The premium is slow in making acknowledgement that many farmers are victims of the storm before their insurance is secured.

It is also declared that the inspectors are too few and the territory too large, and that this results in serious delay. In several districts inspections are carried on "a kind of a haphazard basis," and are making unnecessary trips. Notice of hail must be sent by the farmer to the department by registered mail. The government forward list to the inspector, and delay and much needless travelling is occasioned by the carelessness of the clerks of the department.

It is also declared that the secretary of the U. F. A., this year, of a farmer's premium being returned to him after more than a month's delay, had acknowledged the return of the money and the acceptance of the claim. In seven cases in one district the government is alleged to have refused to pay the claim, and in other cases the crop was pulled out, while the farmers asserted that the premium was deducted with the loss incurred some time before any storm occurred.

In another case a farmer charges that his papers were returned, marked as received, and the amount of the premium, but the money was retained. He was not entitled to indemnity, as his crop was a full one.

Compulsory insurance under an independent commission is the ideal most frequently advanced. The reorganization of the treasury department and the placing of the insurance on a more or less business basis by a few minor reforms in the suggestion of farmers in districts frequently advanced. And it is said that an early convention will allow an embryo agitation ask that the government abandon the whole scheme in favor of the private company.

**National Definite About Canadians Ottawa.**—In answer to a question put by Mr. Clarke, Essex, Mr. Borden, in the house, said he had made no statement on the safety of Canadian missionaries in distant districts of the Chinese empire. The matter had been put before the foreign office of the British government, and the answer had been received that the office would take all possible steps to assure the safety of Canadians and British subjects in China.

The government has called on the secretary of state for the colonies in effect that as yet it was impossible to ascertain just what the situation of the Canadians threatened in China was.

## THE FEMALE WAGE-EARNER

**Make Provision For Your Future By Putting Away a Portion of Your Monthly Earnings**

"Is it possible for a female wage-earner to save from her wages, even an amount much smaller than she gave will be sufficient to provide her with an income from the time her earning days are over?" An interesting discussion at a Woman's Club, and the conclusion came to was, that if the wage-earner were earning less than \$300 monthly, she could save \$100 a month. For the purpose of illustration, the period of accumulation was assumed to be from 20 to 60, and the amount of capital required was \$200,000. It would require an income of \$300 a year, which was considered to be the minimum amount on which she could count herself with comfort and responsibility. All this may be true. But there is another plan of investment of which the ladies had evidently heard much, namely, the Canadian Government Annual Annuity system. This is not only absolutely safe, but which will give a much larger return for a much smaller investment, and the plan may be followed and other plan available as a means of making provision for old age.

For example, if a woman of 30 were to invest \$300 a month, she would have the sum of \$324 until she was 60, which she could do by weekly or monthly instalments if she preferred, a sum of \$1,000 a year. The Government would pay her \$300 a year every three months so long as she might live from and after 60. If she died before 60, the annuity and the total payments made with 3 per cent, compound interest, would be refunded to her heirs. If she died at 58 she would receive \$2425.77, or \$1052.77 more than she had paid up to that time.

If she had no one dependent upon her, and was content to secure an annuity of the same quarterly income of \$75 for an annual payment of \$29.6, or for a total paid in of \$1097.79—a yearly return of \$300 in matter how that may be, the hall created a great deal of interest.

Lieut.-Gov. Brown, who had been tendered a civic reception, which he accepted, and with wife visited the Weston farm, five miles east of town, thanked the citizens of Rostheron for their very cordial reception. The record of Rostheron is one of pioneer achievement. Perseverance and faith of Rostheron settlers had given birth to other settlements. They had invented the right way to colonize new settlers. Agriculture being the leading industry of the province, it was natural to allow the remarkable achievements of Seeley. Where to recognize and Wheeler, who had a new variety of wheat, in competition with the world, and in the opinion of the world, was the best.

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**B. C. SHOULD TAKE OVER YUKON**

A. B. C. Newspaper Insists That the Gold Territory Should Be Greatly Benefited Through Control.

Vancouver.—Unique proposal is advanced by The Pioneer, in the form of a resolution for consideration at the fifth annual convention of the British Columbia Conservative association, the resolution in effect says:

"The time is now opportune to urge upon the Canadian government the desirability of assuming the Yukon territory, the whole British Columbia."

Supporting this resolution, The Pioneer says: "A sufficient excuse for our resolution is the utter disunity of the British Columbia mining laws and their administration, compared with scandalous methods heretofore in vogue in the Yukon, which is about the only one of our provinces that has not, having regard to the recurring temptation to use the money, never paid its miners a living wage."

"The south part of the province we are

"proud of Wheeler's success as you are. It would do better to every farmer in the province to raise wheat than to buy two-thirds of the wheat raised in all Canada. Canada is eighth in the list of wheat-producing countries in the world."

## WHEAT KING HONORED

**ROSTHERON HONORS WINNER OF SHAUGHNESSY PRIZE**

Governor Brown, of Saskatchewan, and Many Other Notables Present.—Message of Congratulations from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Premier Hon. Walter Scott.—A Big Time and a Big Turn-Out.

Rostheron, Sask.—An eminent fitting celebration to mark the banquet tendered to Sagar Wheat King, winner of the thousand dollar prize given by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Northern Railway, at the New York land show.

The richly which Wheeler started to raise wheat. Portions were made to have a

banquet, but the railway magnate wired his regrets, and included a congratulatory message to Mr. Wheeler.

Letters from Lieut.-Gov. Brown, Premier Scott of Saskatchewan; Premier Sifton, of Alberta; Prof. G. Hauland, of Saskatchewan legislature; Dun-Can Marshall, minister of agriculture of Alberta; ex-C. P. Hopkirk, Saskatchewan; Mayor Meekin, Regina; Mayor Fleming, Brandon.

Mercer Ens, member of the legislature for Northern, made a capital speech, in which Governor Brown, of Saskatchewan, graced the presence, and, with Sagar Wheeler, had a seat alongside the premier.

Hon. Turgon, attorney-general; Mr. Motherwell, minister of agriculture; Hon. A. P. McNab, municipal committee; Sir George Stephen, of Vancouver; Dr. K. M. MacLean, of Kitchener; Mayor Holmes, Prince Albert; Thomas McKey, ex-M. L. A.; Prince Albert, and others.

The hall was handsomely decorated with flags, bunting and wheat. A quantity of the wheat which had been raised by many other varieties of wheat arranged in the hall created a great deal of interest.

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**RECORD PRICE FOR CATTLE**

Montana Grass Fed Steers Sell at \$7.90 And Are in Great Demand in that City

Chicago.—An unprecedented high price was recently paid for cattle which had been stalled in poor condition, which stockmen say threatens to maintain high prices of meat unless it is met by activity among corn belt ranchers.

F. A. Heinrich of Montana was paid \$7.90 a hundred pounds for 20 head of cattle that had never eaten other grass than the open range, a price never before paid for cattle of that quality.

The highest price was \$7.60, paid in October, 1911, to another Montana stockman, who had been stalled in poor condition, averaging 1200 pounds, and were destined for the Boston market.

The daily receipts being nearly 10,000 head, the market is considered to be strong, and according to staticians, indicate that range cattle practically are on the down grade in point of numbers.

**TO IMPROVE DOMESTIC SERVICE**

Calgary.—A committee has been appointed to improve domestic service, with the object of improving domestic service as a career for industrial workers, says M. A. E. The first meeting of the committee will be held to institute a wide-spread inquiry into existing conditions, and into the desirability of such reforms as have been proposed in the trade section.

Something similar investigation was made. It may be remembered, about ten years ago, and the results published in a article by Miss Stevens in the "Woman's World" in the Nineteenth Century for June, 1903. In that case, however, the replies to the questions asked were chiefly from maid-servants and housekeepers in the trade section.

In this case, the opinions of servants themselves are also to be obtained through the agency of the Girls' Friendly Society.

M. A. B. F. S. Girls clubs, and kindred institutions.

## HEAVY ROCK WORK

**Difficulties Experienced by Canadian Northern Railway in British Columbia**

A piece of railway construction that is almost unique, not under the Canadian Northern Railway, it is a three mile stretch between Spec's Bridge and Wallace located in the town of Lytton and a narrow strip of right of way four tunnels to be built. One will be built through the hill, another through the town, and another through the two others five hundred feet each.

Recently six hundred men were employed there, but the number will probably be double in the immediate future. Owing to the anxiety of the Canadian Northern to complete the entire line of their road from Vancouver to Vancouver it is probable that construction work will be proceeded with during the winter. This, however, should prove in no way hindrance because of the low climate of the coast province and the fact that this underground cutting will place the men employed obtaining outside.

In addition to this section of heavy rock work there are two other tunnels, one through the hill, the other through the town, which are even of greater size. One of these, which is located near the town of Yale is to be almost half a mile long, and the other is shorter. The other bore is to be made in the Ashcroft. Already the contractor in charge is busy at work on the Yale tunnel, and a large amount of earth has been removed, and the tunnel is being driven at both ends and the drivers are hard at work. The job will be pushed on as vigorously as possible and there seems to be no reason why it will not be completed.

## REASONS FOR DELAYED FREIGHT

**Complaints Are Very Numerous About the Bad Freight Service in the West**

Brandon.—Complaints are very numerous just now in regard to delayed freight shipments on all lines, east and west and north and south.

Shippers say that goods coming from Japan were weeks longer in getting here than they should be, and when they did come, they had been lost on in Winnipeg for days.

One of the main causes of the trouble lies in the fact that the companies that control the railroads have thirty days later this year in the average season and the rush now has demoralized other freight traffic. Another reason given is that there is no coal in the west, and the coal companies are compelled to give all their attention to hauling of coal for the west. The extent of the coal traffic may be imagined by the fact that the coal companies own thirty days later this year in the average season and the rush now has demoralized other freight traffic. Another reason given is that there is no coal in the west, and the coal companies are compelled to give all their attention to hauling of coal for the west. The extent of the coal traffic may be imagined by the fact that the coal companies own thirty days later this year in the average season and the rush now has demoralized other freight traffic. 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# CONCERNING MOLLIE

She Proves Herself Equal to the Occasion

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There was a disguised aloofness about Professor Craythorne's manner which forbids familiarity. This may have been accountable for the fact that he still remained a bachelor at the age of his thirties drew to an end. Maddingly fond of society, he had many sterling qualities, refined and bearish from the field of combat at his unapproachable demeanor, while the professor in turn regarded them one and all, with pitying tolerance. They were, however, qualities of no doubt, cut impossible to interesting companions, while deep in his heart was a hope unconfessed that eventually he would meet one woman whose mind could follow his own down the intricate paths of learning, too subtle to be detected by the unscrupulous of two people must always depend upon their sympathetic understanding. And when the professor had reached this conclusion he met Mollie. It was at an evening party given by the rectors' wife, and among the guests was a learned guest, introduced a historical conundrum game by way of entertainment. The professor, looking up with a thoughtful frown, met the mischievous gaze of Mollie's blue eyes.

"Got the last one?" she asked socialily.

"I beg your pardon!" His tone was coldly questioning.

"I would like to copy your answer to the last question," Mollie conceded. "You see, I don't suppose it's a secret of those old and gone kings, and I'm sure I do not care, but one really ought to have one correct answer among the fifteen, and you"—faltering pause—"know everything."

"I may be better able to solve the problem if you will tell me moredescendingly, when I shall have given it sufficient thought."

"That's right," Mollie said, "don't be a quitter."

Professor Craythorne stared in astonishment at this disrespectful young person; but, quite unconscious of her offense, Mollie smiled. Moreover, Mollie has a most engaging smile, and this was the beginning. Thereafter it was the professor's turn to be surprised, and he was indeed, in his present and who bemoaned his favor, while Mollie avenged her sex by riling him with a high hand. And the habitual frown which grew upon his forehead could not wholly be effaced by the fact, that his philosophy allies were as the "rule of threes" compared to the ways of Mollie.

Had he been fortunate enough to act as her escort upon one occasion he would have been but too ready to do so with Dick Brandon the following day, while gentle kindness upon Mollie's part was usually followed by cold indifference.

After all, the professor reflected bitterly, it is a chance to be seen in company with a formidable rival as Dick Brandon—Dick, who was practiced in all the pleasing arts of which he was so wortfully ignorant!

And when he had argued himself into the depths of discouragement, Professor Craythorne went over and proposed to Mollie. She received his proposal quietly.

"Will you mind if I do not answer you tonight?" she asked.

"I am sorry for waiting too long," he replied, and his long-winded bout lab in its expression.

Mollie studied the toe of her small boot. "I will send you a message tomorrow," she said. "You will understand."

It was that was a long intermission, and when the last class had been dismissed the professor retired to his gloomy room in the university and sank wearily into a chair, the unseeing eyes gazing out on the dark campus.

A note for him was sent by a servant from the doorway. He took the tiny envelope over and over in his palm, while his heart hammered away painfully, and his strong fingers trembled as he read the faint handwriting of the card. It was from his son, John Craythorne, a student at the university.

"My sympathy in your disappointment," it was some time before he had the resolution to open the message. Then he remembered—she had said that he would understand.

"Any one in?" called a cheery voice, and without waiting for an invitation a young man came into the room. John Craythorne turned up hopefully.

"Sorry to interrupt your meditation professor," the young man began, "but the truth is I need help."

"If you were now indulging in any of your usual pranks it would be useless for me to interfere for you again."

Young Mollie sighed: "This is an equally different story," she said. "First, I want to get married. You may have noticed the appearance of symptoms—most people have."

John Craythorne smiled, but his voice faltered strangely.

"Under such circumstances," he replied, "it would not be wise to consult the young lawyer."

"Oh, that part is all right." Dick answered coolly; "we've been in love with each other ever since we were kids. It's the old man who will never consent." He added, with a slight smile, "I am a bit of a character, having in mind at the same time a more desirable 'partner' for my daughter. Trouble is daughter is just obedient enough to yield to his will, though there is no doubt as to her affection for me."

"Now, the point is this—whether you would be willing to take my old fellow, whose judgment he relies upon, could suggest to him that I was not at all a bad sort, why, he would probably come around to our side. At least, that is what Mollie told me. They were, however, too good friends to doubt, cut impossible to interesting companions, while deep in his heart was a hope unconfessed that eventually he would meet one woman whose mind could follow his own down the intricate paths of learning, too subtle to be detected by the unscrupulous of two people must always depend upon their sympathetic understanding. And when the professor had reached this conclusion he met Mollie. It was at an evening party given by the rectors' wife, and among the guests was a learned guest, introduced a historical conundrum game by way of entertainment. The professor, looking up with a thoughtful frown, met the mischievous gaze of Mollie's blue eyes.

"Mollie sent you—to me?" The words came slowly. John Craythorne's face had grown very white.

"Yes," Dick answered. "She said you'd be sure to do it for her, you two are such good friends."

"I'll speak to him about it," Dick replied instinctively as he turned toward the door.

When he was alone again the professor turned on the electric bulb above his mirror and pitilessly examined his own tired face. The old man's countenance had the mark of age upon it, and seemed to have formed about his mouth. He was glad that Mollie was not to be seen when he sought her home for the sight of her winsome face would be more than he could bear in his present mood.

"I have no objection to him with personal cordiality," the professor said with frowning brows and briefly ended his errand.

"I come at your daughter's request," he said, "hoping that when you realize her future happiness you will stake your influence with your son to her marriage with Richard Brandon."

Then while he enlarged upon Dick's few virtues and condoled his many faults the older man listened attentively.

"There is a great disappointment to me," he said at length, "and you will pardon my bluntness. I had hoped that my daughter's choice might have fallen upon yourself."

John Craythorne sighed. "I also dared to hope," he said quietly.

"Before we come to the subject further, I will rather continue, 'I would like to send you to Mollie.'

"I prefer not to be present at that discussion," the professor answered steadily. Then he turned suddenly to his daughter herself. After the first startle, Mollie glared resolutely avoided street signs.

**Fooling a Sparrow.**

An Irish magistrate was perplexed by the conflicting claims of two women for a baby, each contending that she was the mother. The judge remanded Solomon's procedure in a similar case and, sending an officer of the court for a carving knife, declared that he would decide the case. The women were shocked, but had no doubt of the authority and purpose of his worship to make the proposed compromise. Don't you think that every bird screamed in unison, "You can keep it yourself?"—From "Irish Life and Humor."

**To Purify Water.**

To purify water, sprinkle a tablespoonful of pulverized alum into a washstand of water (the water should be warm). It will filter after a few hours, by precipitating to the bottom the impure particles. To purify the water that is to be used for washing clothes, add a few drops of camphor and clearness of spring water. A palpitating containing four gallons may be purified by a teaspoonful of alum.

**A Good Loser.**

Hill—How about that gold mine you bought stock in last year?

Hill—We call it "The Bulldog." It's the bravest little mine you ever heard of.

Riley—Brave?—Bravest?

Smiley—Sun! There isn't a yellow streak anywhere in it!

**Brass Pedestals.**

Rob them every now and then with a little sweet oil on a cloth. Afterward polish with a dry leather.

**Welsh Grammar and Spelling.**

The following notice is inscribed on a brass plaque in the village of North Wales: "A Coblast in North Wales—Bacon Smug and Pig Bacon and Garrison Eggs laid every morning by the summer gentlemen and ladies have good Taff and Crumpets, and Strawberry with a scum milk, because I can't get cream. N. B. Shuse and Bailes meddled very well."

Mollie's eyes were dazzling.

Mollie's father thinks very highly of Professor Craythorne's opinion, and that is why I suggested that we must persuade the obstinate old man to withdraw his objections to Dick as a suitor. However—she laughed over

her shoulder—"I think I have managed it for you, Dick. You old bugger!"

"Mollie," John Craythorne cried eagerly, but she clung to her father for a moment, ignoring the call, while the old man's face beamed with satisfaction; then she pushed him gently from her.

"I didn't," she panted broadly, "must you really go?"

And a long time after, while the professor and Mollie still flinched in the library, she raised her glowing face to look up at her lover reproachfully. "You do not deserve such happiness," she said; "you have never deserved it."

"I am a honest man," she said, "but I am not a good one."

"You do not deserve such happiness," she said again, "but I am not a good one."

"Dear," John Craythorne answered tenderly, "how dare I know that you cared for this whom old students while Dick possessed those admirable qualities—youth and good looks?"

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"'Yes.' "The main office, is on the first floor, the man said. "Your application is rejected. We receive no man who can climb five flights of stairs."

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### Presentation to a Church Worker

From The Souris (Man.) Plaindealer

One of the best lady workers in connection with Knox Church leaves this week for her new home at Crossfield, Alberta, in the person of Mrs. W. McRory. Advantage was taken, by her co-workers here, of the Presbyterial meeting last week to present her with a certificate of life membership in the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the following address:

Dear Mrs. McRory:—Since the West has lured you from us we take this opportunity of expressing our regret at your departure.

In the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies you have always proved yourself a willing and efficient worker. We shall miss you greatly, but are confident that tireless energy and consecrated spirit that characterized your work for our Master here, will continue to make your presence a blessing; wherever you may be.

As a token of our esteem for you and appreciation of your services in the church we take pleasure in presenting you with a life membership in the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Signed in behalf of the ladies of the Congregation:

Then followed a list of names of the ladies who were members of the congregation.

Crossfield is indeed fortunate in having Mr. and Mrs. McRory choose Crossfield as their future home.

### The Garrick Players

Mr. Frank Lloyd is the same as ever, clever, comical and clean wit pervading his work. He has not been idle between seasons, and the consequence is he has added several more new comic character songs to his already lengthy list. Nobody will ever forget his "Hello MacIntyre," and one of his new songs, "Bachelors," is even more catchy than that. Another new song, "Hang out the Front Door Key," has also scored tremendously this season, and whenever Mr. Lloyd gives this he has had to respond to triple encores, and the applause accorded him has fairly brought down the house.

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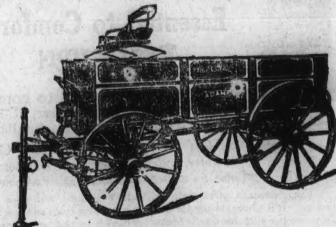
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